

Appl. No. 10/738,469
Response to Office Action of August 25, 2005
Attorney Docket K-2104

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Response is submitted in response to the Official Letter dated August 25, 2005. Claims 1-13 and 16-22 are currently pending for examination. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowability of Claims 15-19 if rewritten independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In furtherance thereof, Applicants have cancelled Claims 14 and 15 and included the subject matter thereof into independent Claim 1. It is believed that Claims 1-13 and 16-22 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice Of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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